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l. The following additions or corrections to table entitled Foreign Economic Assistance to South Asian Countries are suggested:

Afghanistan				
USSR	\$2,100,000 (Correction)	Loan	1954	Street Paving, Kabul
Osechoslovakia	\$7,400,000	Loan	1956	Telephone Equipment
Coylon				
Czechoslovakia	\$3,360,000	Loan	1957	Sugar Refinery
India				
USSR	\$3,200,000	Logn	1956	Petroleum Equipment
Csechoslovakia	\$1,500,000	Loan	1955	Sugar Refinery
Czechoslovakia	\$2,100,000	Loan	1956	Coment Factory
Gsechoslovakia	\$1,900,000	Loan	1956	Sugar Refinery
Poland	\$1,200,000	Loan	1956	Sugar Refinery
Rumania	\$1,000,000	Loan	1956	Drilling Rig

2. Corrections (underlined) to table entitled Comparative Trade Analysis of South Asian Countries are suggested as follows:

Pakistan

1956 340.2 6.0 94.0 417.1 2.7 97.3 1957 (Jan-Jun) 198.2 5.4 94.6 226.1 2.2 97.8

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3. Annex A, Page 6. It is suggested that the methanol plant be excluded from the list of projects to be constructed under the \$126 million credit to India. Under the 9 November 1957 agreement for utilisation of the credit this plant was not mentioned.

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